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The presence of a considerable representation of the trade at the Trade Sale affords an opportunity for such informal consultation. It is our earnest hope that no formal action will need to be taken: we can scarcely say as yet that it is our trust. These evils have but one source, the lack of unity of the trade, the mistaken treatment of the wholesaler to the retailer in placing the latter's customers on the same level with himself. If the publish rs generally can be brought to see that the interests of themselves and their dealers are identical, and to act on this belief, the point is gained.

At the great convention of the Italian Publishers' and Booksellers' Association, held at Naples in September, Mr. Natale Battezzato, a prominent bookseller of Naples, proposed a new system of cataloguing, which offers so many practical advantages that it was unanimously resolved to have it adopted for general introduction in the trade. We have just received a copy of Mr. Battezzato's catalogue, printed according to his admirable plan. A description of the same will be given in one of our subsequent numbers, accompanied by a recommendation of the editor, and will probably remain as harmless as his usual "appeals" on behalf of bibliography.

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THERE were fears that the spring Trade Sale would reflect only too accurately the dulness of the general trade for the past few weeks, but so far the feeling has been very good, and the bidding fairly brisk, and at about average prices. Twenty to thirty buyers were present as the usual terms were read out Tuesday morning at a quarter before ten, and Lee & Shepard's large invoice entered on. Buyers kept coming in, and the second morning nearly fifty seats were filled. The attendance is thus much larger than we had expected. It will be seen from our report of the first three days' work work that prices for really salable and fresh books ranged in many cases pretty close to regular discounts, while of course a large proportion of the ordinary stock went way below. Roberts' appearance at this sale created a lively excitement, and the bidding on such live books of their invoice as Miss Alcott's, etc., was very spirited. Just as eager was the reception of the Osgoods' list, as will be seen by the quotations given. As usual Messrs. William R. Leavitt, J. K. Pratt, and "Joe" Foster, officiated at the desk.

Lee & Shepard's invoice was first on the catalogue and included full lines of "Oliver Optic's" popular books (over 1,500 volumes), numerous other juveniles, many fine editions of poetical works, and

various attractive lots. The prices averaged fair. "Oliver Optic" ranged from 77 1-2 cents to 90 cents, on the \$1.50 volume, according to the fresh. ness of the book and the size of the 10t. The old and famous "Boat Club" series, retailing at \$1.25, was very solid at 65 cents, and taken rapidly in large lots at 63 1-2. A \$4.50 "Red Line" edition of Hood's Poetical Works, illustrated by Gustave Doré, Sol Eytinge, Jr., and others, sold at \$2.37 1-2. Mrs. Browning's poems, "Red Line," \$4.50, brought \$2.62 and \$2.37 1-2. "Aurora Leigh," which was catalogued at \$1.50, and said to be but a \$1.00 or \$1.25 book by several dealers, went at 55 to 37 1-2 cents. A \$2.00 "Deserted Village" went at 40 cents. Four copies of Buckle's "Civilization," \$2.00 per vol., were offered, and taken at \$1.25. The same in half calf brought \$2.37 1-2; in tree calf, \$3.50. Fifty of Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," a \$1.25 book, sold at 67 1-2 cents. Fi.ty each of other editions sold proportionately. "Through the Looking-Glass," a \$2.00 book, brought 80 and 75 cents. We quote further: "L'Inferno di Dante Alighieri," illustrations by Doré, a \$10.50 book, \$2.00. De Mille's B. O. W. C. stories, and "Young Dodge Club," 75 cents. Don Quixote, Spanish, Library edition. 40 and 50 cents. Froude's Spanish, Library edition, 40 and 50 cents. Froude's "History of England," English Cabinet edition, 12 vols., \$1.17 1-2; half calf, \$2.17 1-2; tree calf, \$3.15. Oliver Goldsmith, illustrations by the Etch tng Club, retail \$3.50, 1.32 1-2. Macaulay's Engliand, one set only offered in each style, 8 vols., lree calf, \$3.15; 12 vols., \$2.05. The "Illustrated Boston Poets," Burns, Byren, Scott. Moore, and Shakespeare, in uniform editions, retailing at \$4.50, \$1.70. Mrs. Jameson's works, 6 vols., demy 4to, \$3.90, and in larger lots \$3.65. "The Jutland Series," including Hans Christian Andersen, and other favorites, 45 cents-retail, \$1.50. Elijah Kellogg's juveniles, about 50 off. "Art; or, Its Laws and the Reason for Them," a \$3.00 book, \$1.15. Mill's "Dissertations and Discussions," \$4.50. "Principles of Political Economy," \$1.25 -rapidly taken. Ure's "Dictionary of Art, Man-ufactures, and Mines"—a \$10.00 per vol. work— \$4.00 per vol. Small invoices of medical books from Alexander Moore. of recently issued books from Shepard & Gill, of Bibles and albums from A. J. Holman & Co., and of miscellaneous publications from J. M. Stoddart, the National Publishing Co. of Philadelphia, and W. W. Swayne, finished the day's sale.

On Wednesday morning the sale opened with a most attractive invoice from the Roberts Brothers, including large lines from Miss Alcott, H. H., Jean Ingelow, Hale, Burnand, and other favorites. I,000 copies of Miss Alcott's new book were catalogued, but the volume was not ready, much to the disappointment of expectant dealers. The "Works" of this author, 5 vols., retailing at \$1.50 per vol., went off at 90 and 80 cents. The \$1.00 books, "My Boys," and "Shawl-Straps," brought 55 cents. \$5.00 sets of "Alcott for the Million," 4 vols., at \$1.12 1-2, sold for 65 to 57 1-2 cents, according to lot. The bidders were very much excited. 250 of H. H.'s "Bits of Talk" brought 55 and 52 1-2 cents. Abba G. Woolson's "Woman in American Society," 100 copies, sold for 75 and 60 cents. Jean Ingelow's "Off the Skelligs"—a \$1.75 book—sold quickly at \$1.02 1-2. In response to calls for a duplication, more were offered at \$1.05, but not taken. A bid was given for 1,000 copies at 95 cents, but refused. Jean Ingelow's poems sold at 50 off. Duplicates of the Cabinet Edition, \$2.25, were called at \$1.10, but refused at less than \$1.20. Helps' "Thoughts Upon Govern-

ment" went slowly at 60 and 40 cents-rather a decline from \$2.25. "Happy Thought," Burnand, was eagerly tiken at 95 cents and \$1.00 on \$2.00 books. Joaquin Miller's "Songs of the Sierras' reached 85 cents—in the Fall Trade Sale they brought only 55 cents. William Morris sold at two-thirds off, excepting "Love is Enough," which brought one-half. Ingraham's standards, "Prince of the House of David," and the rest, brought \$1.12 1-2 and \$1.15 on \$2.00 editions. Two hundred sets were taken at \$1.07 1-2. Rev. E. E. Hale ranged about one-half. Mrs. Stowe's "Pink and White" rought \$7.14 and the rest of the rest and White" rose to 87 1 2 cents, and Susan Coolidge's "The New Year's Bargain" was contested going off at 90 cents.

William J. Widdleton came on with a small in-

voice of standard books. Disraeli's "Curiosities," 4 vols., at \$.75, brought \$1.00 and 95 cents. Lamb's works, 5 vols., at \$1.80, reach \$1.00 a vol., in half calf, \$2.05. Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy," a \$5.25 work, brought \$3.00. Hallam's Works, 10 vols., \$17.50, sold at 90 and 95 cents; in half calf at \$1.00. Alger's "Future Life," \$3.50, brought \$1.75 and ran n second lots to \$1.85. Poe's works were taken rapidly at good prices; a duplicate 50 of the poems, \$1.75, bringing 95 cents. Sims' works, \$1.75 books, brought 75 and

82 1-2 cents.

James Miller's consignment, embracing "Green and Gold" and "Blue and Gold" poets, and others of similar order, besides juveniles and miscellaneous books, came next. Fine editions of Browning went t about fifty off. Of Macmillan's list, the "Library of Popular Reading," sold at thirty off, the "Sunday Library" at about fifty off, and more expensive books at lower rates.

A small invoice from Murray & Son containing some fine books went at low prices. Helps' "Spanish Conquest," \$5.co per vol., sold at \$2 25, Froude's England, \$4.00, at \$1.20.

Wm. H. Piper & Co. offered a few books which

went heavily.

Little, Brown & Co., came on with a fine consignment, but the afternoon sale dragged for some reason, and "Joe's" most strenuous eff rts were required to keep the dealers up to the mark. The "Life and Works of John Adams," \$3.00 per vol., went at \$1.12 1-2 and \$1.25 Bancroft's "United States," \$2.50 per vol., brought \$1.60 to \$1.46, and was dup'icated at \$1.50. Bartlett's "Quotations" was in good demand, running to \$1.75 and in double lots to \$1.85. A bid of \$1.50 for an extra 500 was refused. Eastlake's "Household Taste," a \$6.00 volume, ran to \$3 37 1-2 and 3.17 1-2. Mahon's History, Mill's Political Economy, and Plusakian Marshan Parkland tarch's Morals were taken at fifty off. Buckle, \$4.00 a vol, went at \$1.40 and \$1.20. Further prices were as follows: (halmer's "British Essayists," retail \$1.25, 52 1-2 cents. Burke's works, 12 vols. \$30.000, \$1.08 to \$1.05 per vol. Mary Cowden Clarke's "Concordance of Shakespeare," a \$9.00 work, \$62 and \$6.55. Edgeworth's "Moral Tales," price \$1.50, 80 cents to 62 1-2 cents. Grote's Greece, 12 vols., \$21.00 \$1.10 per vol. Hallam's "Constitutional History," \$1.75 a vol., 85 and 80 cents. Knight's "Popular History of England," 8 vols., \$25.00. \$1.50 a vol. Lyell's Geology, fifty off

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Dodd & Mead's invoice opened with "Barriers
Burned Away," now in its thirteenth thousand. The work was taken in small lots at 90 cents-\$1.75 volume-but fell afterwards to 85 and 65 cents. The entire consignment went at low prices

Small consignments from Gould & Lincoln and Henry A. Young & Co. were slowly disposed of. George Routledge & Sons fared no better than most. Knight's Pictorial Shakespeare, 8 vols.,

with upwards of 1,200 illustrations, price \$40, sold at \$2.35 and \$2.30. Lover's novels went at fifty off; Lever a little higher. Two sets of "The Old Dramatists and Poets," 12 vols., \$50, sold at \$1.75 and \$1.87. The "British Poets," \$1.75 per vol,

rang d from 65 to 60 cents.

The third day, Thursday, was commenced with a splendid invoice from James R. Usgood & Co., including over 20,000 volumes, among which were very many large lines of their latest and most popular books. The bidding was very orisk. 500 copies of Mrs. Wh tney's "Other Girls" went easily at \$1.15 and upward, \$1.10 was refused on a duplication, but \$1.12 taken for 1,000 copies. The "Wandering Heir," a \$1.00 book. opened on 500 copies, at 5; cts., but fell at the close to 26 cents. 250 of the new "Household" Whittier went rapidly at \$1.25 to \$1.17 1-2, and an extra 500 copies were let go, after protest, at \$1.11. The Diamond" Bret Harte was put up in a line of 500, and went at 90 and 80 cents. The new library edition of Hawthorne's "French and Italian Note Bo ks," remained steady at \$1.20 till the last lot, which went at \$1.12. "Lars" was taken eagerly at 62 1-2 cents — a \$1.50 book. Mrs Stowe's "Palmetto Leaves," a \$2 00 volume, started at \$1.25, and went quickly at \$1.20. An offer of \$1 00 for 500 was refused, but a compromise for \$1.10 was finally effective. Greg's "Enigmas of Life" sold at \$1.20. "Poet at the Breakfast-Table" brought \$1.20 and \$1.15. "Mrs. Skaggs's Husbands" was taken at 85 and snapped at for 82 1-2 cents. Warner's "Back-Log Studies" ranged from 1 25 to \$1.15. An extra 300 were sold at \$1.10, but an offer for 300 more at \$1.11 was refused. but an offer for 300 more at \$1.11 was refused. Other prices ruled high as well. We quote further: "Old Landmarks," \$1.75 and \$1.70. "Myths and Mythmakers" \$1.15. "A Chance for Himself," 70 cents. "Camping Out" series 85 t) 82 1-2 cents. "Coupon Bonds," \$1.75 and \$1.50. "Keel and Saddle," \$1.10. "Oriental Re igions," \$2.75 and \$2 65. Geo. B. Wood's "Essays and Ske ches"—a \$2.00 book—75 cents. Longfellow's "Christus," 3 vols., \$1.50 per vol., 70 to 5 cents. A new library edition "De Quincy," \$1.50 a volume, 80 and 70 cents. "Pennsylvania Pilgrim," 75 to 60 cents. Large lines of the "Diamond" Poets sold as follows: Tennyson. a \$1.25 book, at 70. 69, and 65 cents; Longson. a \$1.25 book, at 70. 69, and 65 cents; Long-fellow, \$1.50, at 90 to 81 cents; Whittier, \$1.50, at 90 and 80 cents; Scott, \$1 25, at 37 1-2 to 31 cents; Lucille, \$1.00, at 55 cents—eagerly taken. The \$4.50 "Red Line" poets sold in six lines together at \$2.30 to \$1.67 1-2. Of the Imperial Classic Translations, \$5.00 per vol., Longfellow's Dante went at \$2.25, Bryant's Iliad and Odyssey, and Taylor's "Faust," together, at \$1.50 10 \$1.15.

The following is a list of buye's, with "call names," who have thus far registered. The representation, it will be seen, is extensive (particularly in the case of "Joe"), although but few of the dealers have as yet troubled themselves to enter their signatures:

Estes & Lauriat ("Dana"), Boston, Mass. Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger ("R"), Phila-

N. Tibbals & Son ("Horn"), 37 Park Row, New York.

Geo. E. Littlefield (" Field "), Boston, Mass. Daniel Perrin ("Perrin"), Providence, R. I. Jansen, McClurg & Co. ("Tom"), Chicago,

Robert Clarke & Co. ("Robert"), Cincinnati, O. H. B. Lane ("Birch"), 143 E. 29th street, NY. Jas. T. Bolles ("Brooklyn"), Brooklyn, New

Eugene R. Smith, Agt. ("Baltimore"), Baltimore, Md.

A. F. Graves ("Graves"), Boston, Mass. E. R. Stevens ("Stevens"), Saratoga Springs,

H. C. Foster (" Joe "), " Wide, Wide World." Wisconsin News Co. (" Howard "), Milwaukee, Wis.

E. J. Goodrich ("Goodrich"), Oberlin, O. Judd & White (" Judd"), New Haven, Conn. Ingham, Clarke & Co. (" Ohio"), Cleveland, O. W. A. Ingham & Co. ("C"), Meadville, Pa. Valpey, Angell & Co. ("Valpey"), Providence,

R. I.

Dayton & Estabrook (" Dayton"), Utica, N. Y. Geo. C. Allis ("Derby"), Birmingham, Conn. American News Co. ("Star"), New York. Mason, Baker & Pratt ("Murray"), New York. Porter & Coates ("Willis"), Philadelphia. Sabin & Son ("Shirley"), New York.

D. Appleton & Co. ("W"), New York.

J. B. Lippincott & Co. ("L"), Philadelphia. James Miller ("James"), New York. W. H. Piper & Co. ("White"), Boston. G. P. Putnam's Sons ("Bishop"), New York. Leggatt Bros. ("Brag"), New York. Henry Miller ("H. M."), New York. John Pyne ("Pyne") New York. Gladding & Bros. ("Gladding"), Providence,

Henry A. Young & Co. ("Young"), Boston. A. W. Lovering (" Barry"), Boston.

LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

LOWDON'S Architectural Magazine published during 1838 a scries of papers, under the pseudo-nym of "Kata Phusin," on "The Poetry of Architecture," with numerous sketchy woodcuts of picturesque cottages, villas, and other buildings. There are several bits of evidence to show that these papers were the work of the "graduate of Oxford," whose "Modern Painters" not long after so stirred the world of art. At any rate, Messrs. John Wiley & Son are busily engaged in reprinting this series, with the illustrations, in a volume uniform with their complete edition of Ruskin's works, the only uniform one in existence; and have even gone so far as to announce the book as "by John Ruskin," though the pseudonym only, we be-lieve, appears on the title-page. We can scarcely think it right to attribute an unacknowledged work with the latter definiteness except with the most direct evidence of its authenticity.

An important work has been commenced by the New England Numismatic and Archæological Society (Boston) on "The Early Coins of America, the first part of which is already printed. It will be properly illustrated, and both the illustrations and letterpress printed with unusual nicety. It will give in detail the laws governing the various issues which it will present, with notices of the Washington pieces, the Anglo-American tokens, many coins of unknown origin of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and the first patterns of the United States mint. Numismatics is a science becoming more and more followed as an adjunct to history, and this will be an important contribution to its literature.

PORTER & COATES, Philadelphia, announce the first volume of a new series of juvenile books by "Castlemon," whose "Gunboat," "Go Ahead," and other series sold very largely last fall. It is "The Sportsman's Club in the Saddle," and will form the first volume of the "Sportsman's Club

Series." The same firm also announce "Men of the Third Republic," reprinted from a recently reprinted from a recently The work consists of a published English book. series of very ably drawn po tra ts of the principal men at the head of public affairs in France, with a review of their careers both in public and private, and some bold criticism on their actions. The sketches have a pleasant sparkle of wit about them, combined with great facility of expression, which bids fair to secure for the volume an extensive pop-

THERE is a curious history to "The Changed Cross," of which Randolph is issuing the 72d thousand in book form. Some seventeen years since, the wife of an eminent foreign missionary brought to him this anonymous poem of eighty-four lines, copied from an Irish magazine. Instead of printing it on a card, as she suggested it was done on note paper with a fly-leaf, and marked as No. 1 of a series of Leaflets for Letters. It was so popular that it found its way all over the world, and like poems were issued in the same shape to the number of two score. These were then gathered into a volume under the title of "The Changed Cross, and other Religious Poems," to the latest edition of which thirty more favorite fugitive pieces were

"FRITZ," the lively Boston correspondent of the Evening Mail, writing of Dr. Burr, whose "Pater Mundi" is just published, and of his first work, "Ecce Coelum," says that in it the learned defender of orthodoxy "showed that the frame-work of the heavens and all the motions thereof are strictly evangelical, that the heavens declare not only the glory of God but of orthodoxy, and that the stars in their courses fight against modern infidelity and a good deal of modern science."

LEE & SHEPARD have in press the second volume of their "Latin School Series," containing selections from Ovid, Curtius, De Senectute, De Amicitia, etc.; also a new edition of Edward King's "My Paris," and "Social and Dramatic Dialogues," by Prof. L. B. Monroe, being the third in his series of elocutionary books.

THE "Sunday-School Lessons," issued by the Unitarian Sunday-School Society, are now used upon the "uniform-lesson" plan in seventy schools, and in classes in from twenty to thirty other schools. These "Lessons" are strongly re-commended by the pastors, superintendents, and teachers using them. The "Teachers' Guide" is published as a companion to the "Lessons" and renders valuable assistance to the teacher.

REV. E. P. Roe's new book which will be ready this month, at Dodd & Mead's, gives a record of the author's experience in gardening for recreation and profit, showing how in one season he received \$2,000 from the sale of fruit and vegetables raised on two and a quarter acres, beside an abundant home supply. If "Play and Profit in my Garden" fol-low in the lead of "Barriers Burned Away," in the matter of sale, this house has a jewel of an author.

BLANCHARD JERROLD'S series of Days with "The Best of all Good Company," viz., English authors, is to be reissued on this side the water by Shepard & Gill. The first, "A Day with Charles Dickens," is about ready.

THE Smithsonian Institute has in press an interesting work on the discovery and history of the famous Tanis stone, inscribed with Egyptian hieroglyphics which have just been translated by Prof. G. Teyfforth, of New York. The inscriptions refer to the 9th year of King Ptolemy Evergeta I., 237 years B. C. John Wiley & Son have just issued a new edition of Downing's "Cottage Residences," revised by Charles Downing and Henry Wentworth Sargent—whose elegant place up the Hudson is a sufficient proof of his taste and skill as a landscape gardener. The work makes a handsome quarto, and is illustrated by one hundred and fifty wood engravings, including elevations and plans for cottages, villas, lodges, stables, and the like. Many new designs have been added by George E. Harney, so that the book is now complete in every part—treating of the house, the grounds, the trees and shrubs, the fru'ts, and all that goes to make country residences elegant and delightful.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, notwithstanding a very earnest application of friends, will not bind himself to write his biography. In response to a letter signed by Henry Ward Beecher, John G. Whittier, H rriet Beecher Stowe, Robert Collyer, James Freeman Clarke, O. B. Frothingham, and more than a score of other prominent people, who urged the importance of the work as a history of the anti-slavery movement, Mr. Garrison writes: "After the long-desired 'year of jubilee' had come, a generous overture was made to me by a leading publishing firm in this city to write a voluminous history of the conflict that preceded it; but my health broke down soon afterward, and has been more or less impaired ever since, so that up to this hour the first sentence remains to be recorded. It is extremely problematical, therefore, whether I shall yet be strengthened to depict, even on a limited scale, the most noteworthy moral and political struggle in the annals of civilization."

WE are glad to learn that our amiable friend John Elderkin, formerly editor of the American Booksellers' Guide, who has gone to England on business connected with the Fireside Companion, is meeting with the most cordial reception in the literary and art circles of London, which have been opened to him in his capacity as one of the directors of the Lotos Club.

WE regret very much to learn that Mr. Henry Kernot, one of the oldest and best informed members of the trade, has been compelled by the state of his health to retire from business, and is now at the south. His long services with the Appletons, and more lately with the Scribners, have made him as well-known to book-buyers as he is popular among them.

MRS. THAXTER'S new book, "Among the Isles of Shoals," will probably be ready in May. "Portions of it," says the Watchman, "have already appeared in the Atlantic Monthly. One might almost ask, is there any book hereabouts that has not to some extent done duty in the Atlantic?"

THE activity in land speculation on the west side of the city has led to the projection of a West Side Atlas, of maps in detail, for which nearly enough subscribers to insure its issue have already been received. Mr. F. B. Patterson, of 27 Park Row, is an agent for it.

THE Detroit *Tribune* comes to the rescue of Will M. Carleton, affirming that Miss Emerson, in claiming to be the author of the "Farm Ballad" poems, has set up in very silly business.

Mr. J. BLAIR SCRIBNER sails for Europe the middle of May to look about the London market for his house.

A NEW novel by Amanda M. Douglass, author of "In Trust," etc., will be published the coming season by Lee & Shepard. That charming writer, Sophie May, has also a new juvenile, "Little Grandfather," nearly ready for issue.

THE coming volume of the "Addresses and Orations" (Putnams) of William Cullen Bryant will be a welcome contribution to oratorical literature. For many years the venerable and honored poet has been called upon as the orator of the day in great celebrations of a literary character, and such addresses as those at the Shakespeare and the Scott unveilings are among the finest works of their kind in the language.

DR. J. G. HOLLAND's new story of "Arthur Bonnicastle," before its completion in "Scribner's," appears at least in two English periodicals, is reprinted in a Canadian journal, and is announced by a London publisher as preparing in a three-volume edition. The renowned "Letters" of Mr. Timothy Titcomb are also to be republished in Sampson Low's cheap edition of American books.

THE tenth re-issue of Michael Phelan's standard manual of "The Game of Billiards," to be published by H. W. Collender, 738 Broadway, will contain a biographical sketch of the late author. The book has been thoroughly revised as d brought down to date, and its diagrams have been examined by many of the most celebrated professional experts in this country and Europe, and by them pronounced perfectly accurate in every particular.

Besides preparing to purchase a considerable property within twenty miles of New York, for the erection of houses, the members of the Workingmen's Union are to fight the evils and temptations which beset the workingman by opening readingrooms. A number of interested parties are working to buy up a large plot of ground near Mulberry and Mott streets, worth about \$400,000, to establish reading-rooms, coffee-rooms, etc., for the benefit of the laboring classes. The President of the Union asserts that the plans could be carried out by the workingmen of the city subscribing forty cents per month.

THE Boston Globe congratulates English writers on the Asher rivalry of Baron Tauchnitz: "Since the extinction of Baudry, of Paris, the Baron has had the disposal of English and American literature, as far as the continent of Europe is concerned, almost entirely in his own hands. He has now, however, encountered a formidable competitor in the firm of Asher & Company, at Berlin. English writers are for the nonce reaping the benefit of this rivalry. Where the Baron gave a hundred or a hundred and fifty dollars for proof sheets of a new book, the new bidders offer two or three hundred. Popular authors, especially successful novelists, are thus fairly put up to auction in the foreign market. Like pieces of rare china, frail but costly, they bear this eager pursuit of them with a sweet unconsciousness that is very refreshing to the be-

A WELL-INFORMED writer states that there are within a radius of twenty miles from the Boston public library, and including that collection, at least 400,000 volumes in the dozen or twenty libraries which are open to the people without charge of any kind; and that in the libraries of colleges, societies, clubs, Sunday-schools and parishes, within the same area, are also 600,000 volumes, accessible to the public upon easy conditions. Thus a population of five or six hundred thousand men, women and children, filling Boston and the outlying towns, are in possession of libraries which contain a million books.

Miss Lucy Larcom is assisting Mr. Whittier in the compilation of the prose companion volume to "Child Life," which is to collect the brightest things written in prose for and about children.

A NUMBER of important books are on the Appletons' by-and-by list. Thibaud's "History of Ireland" will make a work of nearly 500 pages. Hon. G. V. Fox's, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, account of his mission to Russia, and the voyage of the minitor Mianton moh across the Atlantic, bearing the congratulations of Congress to the Emperor Alexander on his escape from assassination in 1866, will be a large and interesting volume, illustrated with fourteen steel plates. Mr. Jones' "Antiquities of the Southern Indians," and Dr. George E. Walter's "Hand-book of the Mineral Springs of the United States and Canada," are home books of interest. Julian Hawthorne's "Bressant," "Court-Life in France," with Alfred Fredericks' original illustrations, and several important scientific books are also to be expected this spring.

A LIFE of that eminent leader of education, Mrs. Emma Willard, by her son, John Willard, edited by Dr. John Lord, is forthcoming from the

Appletons' press.

"THE COMING K—; a series of Idle Lays," which Osgood announces for republication, is understood to be a clever burlesque in rhyme of Tennyson's "Idyls of the King."

GE RGE HENRY LEWES' new "Story of Goethe's Life" is to be issued in America by Roberts Bros.

ARTHUR GILBERT & Co. publish by subscription, "Norway Illustrated, with Descriptive Text in English and Norwegian." It will consist of eighteen parts, four parts having already appeared.

A NEW and improved edition of Conybeare and Howson's wid ly popular and valuable work, "The Life and Epistles of St. Paul," is issued by A. D. F Randolph & Co., in one compact volume, at \$2.50.

JUDGE M. RUSSEL THAYER'S discourse on the Life, Character, and Witings of Francis Lieber, has been just published by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania,

England.

TRADE STATISTICS. — According to Kelly & Co.'s valuable "Directory of Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Paper-makers, etc., in England, Scotland, Wales, and Principal Towns of Ireland," just published in London, there are 35,000 persons engaged in the printing trade in Great Britain, nearly half of whom are in London, together with about 15,000 bookbinders and bookfolders, two-thirds of whom are in the metropolis. In London and the suburbs alone there are issued 282 newspapers and 853 periodical publications; there are 938 newsvenders, 124 advertisement agents, 24 bill posters, and 32 show-card and other tablet makers. are 830 booksellers and 377 publishers; 66 libraries, and 381 bookbinders. The printing trade is represented by 1,030 printers, 27 typefounders, and 26 stereotypers. These are heads of establishments only, irrespective of the workmen-com-positors, pressmen, and others. Lithography in its various branches is represented by 382 persons. The copper-plate-engravers are 81, wood engravers 128, printsellers 126, music-sellers and printers 82. The paper trade and manufacture in its different branches of raw materials, collection, and dealings, and machinery-makers, is represented by nearly 500 persons. Map-making and map-rolling is represented by 63 persons; there are 1,460 retail stationers, 332 wholesale stationers, 23 manufacturers of writing and printers' ink, and from 300 to 400 more engaged in the various miscellaneous

branches of the stationery trade, envelope, sealingwax, quill pen, playing cards, paper-boxes, and other minor industries. Summarizing these, there are upwards of 5,000 persons engaged in the separate branches with which the "Directory" deals.

BIBLIOTHECA OCCIDENTALIS is the title of a most valuable catalogue of books chiefly relating to North and South America, for sale by Bernard Quaritch, 15 Piccadilly, W. London.

MESSRS. LONGMANS, in addition to the books recently announced, have nearly ready, "Helmholtz's Popular Lectures on Scientific Subjects," translated by E. Atkinson, F. C. S., Professor of Experimental Science, Staff Co lege, with numerous woodcuts, 8vo, 12s. 6d; "A Ge eral System of Descriptive and Analytical Botany," from the French of E. Le Maout, M. D., and J. Decaisne, by Mrs. Hooker, ed. by J. D. Hooker, M.D., Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, with 5,500 woodcuts, 8vo, 2l. 12-. 6d; "History of The Christian Church, from the Death of St. John to the Middle of the Second Century," by the Rev. T. W. Mossman. B. A., 8vc., 16s.; and "Cyllene; or, the Fall of Paganism:" a lassical Tale, by Henry Sneyd, M.A., 2 vols., post 8vo, 14s.

MESSES, LONGMANS have issued their Annual Catalogue of Periodicals, Newspapers, and Transactions of various Societies, corrected up to February last; with a List of Metropolitan Printing Societies and Clubs—thirty-second annual issue. A most useful publication, which might be rendered still more useful, says the *Bookseller*, if it gave a list of local London papers, now more than fifty in number.

"THE English Catalogue of Books Published during 1863 to 1871 Inclusive, Comprising also the Imported American Publications," is expected to be ready for delivery during the month of April. This volume, occupying over 450 pages, shows the titles of 32,000 new books and new editions issued during nine years, with the size, price, and publisher's name, list of Learned Societies, Printing Clubs, and other Literary Associations, and the books issued by them; as also the Publishers' Series and Collections. The price will be 30s. half bound.

RICHARD BENTLEY & Sons announce "Lord Ellenborough, History of his Indian Administration, containing his Letters to Her Majesty the Queen, and Letters to and from the Duke of Wellington," edited by Lord Colchester; "The Bath Archives," a further Selection from the Letters and Diaries of Sir George Jackson, K. C. B., from 1809–1816, with numerous Anecdotes of distinguished personages, edited by Lady Jackson; 2 vols. 8vo., 3os.; "The Court of London from 1819 to 1825," by Richard Rush, United States Minister in London during that Period; "Roots." reprinted from the "Temple Bar Magazine," with an additional chapter; "The Story of his Love," being the Early correspondence of André Marie Ampère with his Family Circle during the First Republic, 1793–1806, from the French, with a Brief Notice of his Life, by the translator of "The Man of the People"; "By and By," by the Author of "The Pilgrim and the Shrine;" "A Vagabond Heroine," by Annie Edwards, Author of "Archie Lovell," etc.; "Which Sister?" by Sydney Mostyn, Author of "The Surgeon's Secret," etc.

EDWARD STANFORD, by authority of the Registrar-General, will publish immediately a "Digest of the English Census of 1871," compiled from the official returns, and edited by James Lewis.

The Digest is to embody all the leading features contained in the 1,190 pages of the two official folios, condensed into a volume of about 200 pages, 4to, cloth, price, paper cover, 5s.

Mansell & Co. have published "The Antiquities of Cyprus," being photographs in the permanent alethetype process, from the fragments of marbles, etc., which were selected by Mr. Newton for the British Museum, from among the much larger number of antiquities discovered in Cyprus by General di Cesnola. Prefixed is an "Introduction," by Mr. S. Colvin,

"LIFE and Opinions of Heine," is the title of a forthcoming new work in 2 large 8vo volumes, by Wm. Stigart.

THE late Dr. Guthrie left an unfinished autobiography, which, however, seems to have been to a certain extent completed down to the time of the disruption. In his will the Doctor proceed that all his manuscripts, together with these autobiographical jottings, shall be handed over to his sons to be used by them for the purposes of publicaton.

DR. WILLSHIRE is engaged on a little work, to be called "An Introduction the Study and Collection of Ancient Prints."

A REVISED edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" is said to be in preparation.

SMITH, ELDER & Co's list of forthcoming books includes Robert Browning's new Poem; "Studies of Greek Poets," by J. A. Symonds; Ralston's "Russian Folk Tales"; "Erasmus: his Life and Character, as shown in his correspondence and Works," by R. B. Drummond, in 2 vols.; "A History of Crime in England, in Relation to Civilized Life," by L. O. Pike, vol. I; "Berlin Under the New Empire: Its Institutions, Inhabitants, Industry, Monuments, Manners, Amusements, Misery, and Crime," by H. Vizete li; G. H. Lewes' "Story of Goethe's Life;" "The Troubadours: Their Loves and their Lyrics, with Remarks on their Influence, Social and Literary"; Zincke's "A Month in Switzerland;" and W. Reade's "African Sketch-Book," in 2 vols., with maps and illustrations.

MR. A. J. ELLIS, who is the author of "Early English Pronunciation," etc., and who has already contributed several papers on the musical scale, chords, and temperament, to the Royal Society, is translating, with Prof. Helmholtz's sanction, "Die Lehre von den Tonempfindungen." In this work, the fruit of eight years' labor, the author-one of the most eminent of living physiologists, physicists, and mathematicians, and also an excellent musician—gave to the world, eleven years ago, for the first time, the real physical and physiological explanation of those acoustical phenomena on which de-pend our sensations of consonance, dissonance, and quality of tone, and applied his results to explain the development of the musical scale, the nature of chords, vowel qualities, and numerous other matters of interest to the musician. The book has already passed through three editions in We also hear that Mr. Sedley Taylor is about to issue his exposition of recent views on the basis of musical sensation, being chiefly a full account of the investigations of Prof. Helmholtz, in a volume to be published by Messrs. Macmillan, under the title of "Sound and Music."—(London) Athenæum.

"THE Export Merchant Shippers of London, with their respective Trading Ports, and Class of Goods they Ship," just published by Dean & Son, contains the names and addresses of a vast number of London houses who customarily ship arti-

cles to the colonies and to other trans-ocean ports. It also furnishes information as to the classes of goods shipped by each firm, and supplies a separate index of ports, and the names of shippers exporting thereto. The use of such a work for manufacturers and their agents, and for the mercantile community at large, must therefore be obvious.

. France.

THE FRENCH BOOKTRADE ASSOCIATION (Cercle de la Librairie) is publishing a series of documents relating to literary prope ty. The first part, just ready, bears the title, "Loi regissant en Allemagne les droits de propriété littéraire, Congrès d' Heidelberg."

HENRY PLON will publish immediately, General B. Ambert's "History of the War of 1870-71," in one volume, 8vo, with 6 maps, price 10f.

HACHETTE & Co. have just published Baron de Hübner's Travels Round the World, under the title of "Promenade Autour du Monde, 1871;" and "Le Baptême du Sang," by Louis Enault, author of "Christine," etc.

DIDIER & Co. have issued a fourth edition o Lieut. Col. Staasi's popular "Course of French Literature," in 3 vols.

MM. MEILHAC AND HALEVY are engaged in the composition of a new dramatic work to be entitled "Jonathan," the story of which takes place in America.

"THE DIARY of Louis XVI.," the MS. of which was recently discovered in the National Library has just been published in Paris.

Among the literary remains of Comte de Ségur are eight volumes of "Memoirs," which will shortly be prepared for publication.

MICHEL LEVY frères have in press a new work on the present position of the working man in England; Alexandre Dumas fils' new play, "La Femme de Claude," and "Lettres à la Princesse," by C. A. Sainte-Beuve.

ERNEST FEYDAU'S latest production bears the title, "The Art of Pleasing, Studies of Hygiene, Taste and Toilette, dedicated to the pretty women of all countries of the world."

A THIRD edition, revised and greatly enlarged, of Michiel's admirable work on the "Architecture and Painting in Europe from the Fourth to the end of the Sixteenth Century," has just been published by Renouard. Price, \$7-50.

J. ROTHSCHILD announces "Numismatics of the Holy Land," by F. de Saulcy. It will form a fine 4to about 500 pages, with 25 plates, representing some 3,000 coins, and is to be issued in 10 semi-monthly parts, at 5fr. each. The price will be raised after publication.

Germany.

TOR. GEORGE SCHWEINFURTH, the celebrated traveller, will shortly bring out his new work, the result of three years' travel and adventure in Central Africa. The work will be issued simultaneously in English, French, Russian, German, and Italian. It will form two volumes, and will be illustrated by about 130 woodcuts, from drawings by the author. The English publishers are Messrs. Low & Co.

THE INTELLECTUAL LIFE OF DENMARK is the title of a forthcoming interesting work by Adolf Strodtmann, in which he presents a vivid picture of contemporary art, literature, politics, and journalism in Northern Scandinavia.

LEOPOLD RANKE has nearly ready for publication a selection of the correspondence between Bunsen and the late king of Prussia, Frederick William IV., from their earliest acquaintance in Rome to near the end of the life of the king. Another work by the same author, "The Genesis of the Prussian State," is advertised as in press.

THE Bremen Society for the German exploration of the North Pole is about to publish, in Leipsic, at F. A. Brockhaus', as the result of the voyages of the Germania and Hansa, under the command of Capt. Karl Koldewey, "Die Zweite Nordpolarfahrt in den Jahren 1869-1870," in two volumes, profusely illustrated with woodcuts, chromolithographs, copper-plates, maps, etc. An English translation is in press.

GEROLD, of Vienna, is publishing a Catalogue of all the works relating to agriculture, forest-culture and hunting that have appeared in France, Germany, and England from 1866 to 1872.

Bernard Tauchnitz will publish the complete Dramatic works of the Princess Amalie, of Saxony. The work is to be issued by order of King John. The same firm also announces a new and thoroughly revised edition of Tolhausen's valuable "Technological Dict.onary," in the French, English and German languages. The first part, French-German-English, has just been issued.

An "International Scientific Library," edited by Prof. Dr. J. Czermak and Prof. Dr. Rosenthal, being a series of works relating to the Social and Natural Sciences, is to be issued simultaneously in England, France, Germany and the United States. Brokhaus, Leipsic, will publish the German edition. Tyndall's "Forms of Water" forms the first volume.

SCHULZE-DELITZSCH has in press a new work on the Unions in the various trades. Another important work on the Labor Question, by Ludwig Bamberger, is in press by Cotta.

TEUBNER, Leipsic, announces a series of biographical sketches of German philologists.

J. A. STARGARDT, Berlin, has published, under the title "Bibliotheca Typographica." a most interesting Catalogue of literary curiosities, including precious MSS., incunabula, and numerous works on bibliography, typography and literary history. This valuable collection will be sold at auction, May 8.

ACCORDING to official statistical Account of the German book trade, just published, the sales for 1871 were eighteen per cent. more in amount than those for 1869.

Doczy's Hungarian translation of Goethe's "Faust" is said to be a master-piece.

HECKENHAUER, TUBINGEN, announces a Grammar of the Pasto, or language of the Afghans, compared with the Iranian and North Indian Idioms, by Dr. E. Trumpp.

JOURNALISTIC.

PROMINENT LITERARY AND ART TOPICS.—
"Horace Greeley," by Junius Henri Browne, in Harper's Monthly, Ap.—"Chopin," by A. R. Gere, in the Atlantic, Ap.—"Contribution to Shakespearian Study," by J. Durand, in the Galaxy, Ap.—"Concerning Language and Gold," by A. H. Louis; and, "The Abuse of Reading," by J. P. Quincey, in Old and New, Ap.—"Newspapers in Germany," by O. L. Misch, in the Lakeside, Mch.—"Benevolence in Literature," by Rev. R. McQuesten, in Our Monthly, Mch.—"Whittier," by J. L. Sanborn; and, "Oratory as Found in Shake-

speare," by W. P. Heston, in the Western, Mch.—
"The South Kensington School of Art," by C. A. Pascoe; and, "The First Daily Newspaper," by C. E. Hurd, in Appleton's J., Mch. 22.—"Charles Lever," from Fraser, in Every Saturday, Mch. 8.—
"Thackeray," from Edinh. Rev. in Every Saturday, Mch. 29.—"Gustave Doré at Work," by B. Jerrold; and, "Lord Lytton as a Novelist," from Cornhill in Every Saturday, Ap. 5.—"On the Historical Element in Shakespeare's Falstaff," by Jas. Gairdner; and, "On the Causes which Operate to Create Scientific Men," by Francis Galton, in the Fortnightly Rev., Mch.—"Lord Lytton," in Blackwood, Mch.—"Recent Work at Chaucer," by F. J. Furnivall, in Macmillan's Mag., Mch.—"The German and French Drama," by Lady Pollock; "Froude and Calvin," by John Young, LL.D.; and, "Arthur Schopenhauer," by H. Lowrenny, in the Contemporary Rev., Feb.—"Shakespeare's Philosophers and Jesters," by Chas. Cowden Clarke, in the Gentleman's Mag., Mch.—"Vidal the Troubadour;" and "Lord Lytton as a Novelist," in the Cornhill, Mch.

THE London Newspaper Press Directory for 1873 publishes the following as the present position of the newspaper press of Great Britain and Ireland. There are now published in the United Kingdom 1,536 newspapers, distributed as follows: England, London, 285; provinces, 889-total, 1174. Wales, 59; Scotland, 144; Ireland, 140; Isles, 19. Of these there are daily papers, England, 86; Wales, 1; Scotland, 12; Ireland, 24; Isles, 2. On reference to the edition of this directory for 1863, the following interesting facts are found, viz. : that in that year there were published in the United Kingdom 1,206 journals. Of these, 72 were issued daily, viz. : England, 46; Wales, 1; Scotland, 9; Ireland, 14; Isles, 2; but in 1873 there are now established and circulated 1536 papers of which no fewer than 126 are issued daily, showing that the press of this country has very greatly extended during the last ten years, and especially so in daily papers, the daily issues standing 126 against 72 in 1863. The magazines now in course of publication, including the quarterly reviews, number 630, of which 253 are of a decidedly religious character, representing the Church of England, Wesleyans, Methodists, Baptists, Independents, Roman Catholics, and other Christian o mmunities.

Hearth and Home will shortly begin "Lucy Maria," a humorous serial story, by Mrs. Diaz, the pogular author of the "William Henry Letters."

The Spectrum, a new s mi-monthly quarto sheet, is issued by the students of the Institute of Technology, Boston.

Bromfield's Journal is to be the title of a new monthly, which is to be published at 658 Broadway, N. Y., May I, under the editorship of the Rev. Edward T. Bromfield. Its field will be commerce, literature, household economy, and practical religion.

The Home Journal has begun a new serial story, under the title of "Gutenfe s," by Mme. Mathilde Estvan, author of "The Blue Domino."

"ROMANCE OF OLD COURT-LIFE IN FRANCE," is the title of a new historical serial, by Frances Elliot, begun in Appleton's Journal for March 29.

MR. BRIERCE, the famous "Town Crier" of the San Francisco News Letter, will shortly return from his London trip.

MANSFIELD TRACY WALWORTH, the "Little God on Wheels" of the Home, and author of "War-

wick," commences a new story in the New York Weekly, entitled, "Married in Mask."

Harter's Bazar, for March 29, describes how to make bookshelves and to give them the appearance of mahogany.

In accordance with the promise made in the Preface to the third and concluding volume of his "History of the Newspaper Press," Mr Grant has written, as a supplement to that work, an account of the "Rise and Progress of the Saturday Review."

The Cantab, a new English magazine, to be published by Mr. Newby, Marca 31, will contain scientific articles, popular essays on topics of the day, fact and fiction, accounts and notices of Cambridge life and customs, boat-races, etc.

Ocean Highways will appear in an enlarged form at an advanced price, and will in future be published by Trübne:.

The Chamber of Commerce Chronicle and Monthly Review of Arts, Manufactures, Products, and Commerce, is the title of a new publication just announced to appear in London.

THE (London) Economist has issued, March 15, a supplement, entitled "The Commercial History and Review of 1872," in continuation of the series commenced with 1863, containing a careful digest of the leading merchants' and brokers' circulars in the diff rent branches of trade, returns of prices, accounts of the banks of England and France, appendices relating to special subjects of mercantile interest connected with the year, etc.

LONDON is to have a weekly Home Journal, commencing Easter.

L'Art Universelle is the title of a new semimonthly journal, published at Brussels, devoted to art, literature, bibli graphy, etc.

The Austrian Printers' Journal is the title of a new weekly, edited by J. Mitter, and published at Vienna.

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British Journals are marked with an asterisk (*).

D. APPLETON & Co—Darwin, Expression of Emotions (Scribner's Mo., April).—Spencer, Psychology (Mail, March 22).—Tyndall, Forms of Water (Old and New, March).

CLAXTON, REMSEN & HAFFELFINGER.—Phelps, Reviews and Essays (Lit. World, March).—Sears, Foregle ms (Independent, March 27).—Sears, Regeneration (Christ. Reg., March 15).

DODD & MEAD.—Hare, Wanderings in pain (*Saturday Rev., Feb. 1; Boston Adv., Feb. 25; Nation, Feb. 27).—Jenkins, Little Hodge (Boston Adv., March 4).

D. G. FRANCIS.—Frothingham, Religion of Humanity (Christ. Reg., March 22).

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S. C. GRIGGS & Co.—Mathews, Getting on in the World (Lakeside Mo., March).

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HARPER & Bros.—Cushing, Treaty of Washington (World, March 31).—Eliot, Middlemarch (Lakeside Mo., March; Old and New, March; Christ. Reg., March 1; Atlantic, April).—Hazard. Santo Domingo (Lit. World, March; Nation, March 13).—Hazen, School and Army in Germany and France (Old and New, April).—Hudson, Am.

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LEE & SHEPARD.—Hunt, Wishing-Cap Papers, (Boston Globe, Feb. 28; Tribune, March 8).—
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J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.—Chapman, Evolutions of Life (Nation, March 6).

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MACMILLAN & Co.—Lan/rey, Napoleon (*Saturday Rev., March 15).—Martin, Ange ique Arnauld (*Athenæum, March 8).—Pater, Renaissance (*Examiner, March 8).—Thomson, Depths of the Sea (*Examiner, March 15; Tribune April 1).—Wilson, Caliban (*Examiner, March 15).

JAS. R. OSGOOD & Co.—Fiske Myths (*Athenæum, Feb. 15).—Flagg, Woods and By-Ways (Atlantic, April).—Greg, Enigmas of Life (Boston Globe, Feb. 25; *Blackwood's, Feb.; Lit. World, March; Boston Adv., March 21; Christ. Reg., March 2).—Hale, His Level Best (*Spectator, Feb. 15).—Hughes, Memoir of a Brother (Boston. Adv., March 25; Boston Globe, March 27).—Stowe, Palmetto Leaves (Lit. World, March).—Taylor, Lars (Boston Globe, March 4; Tribune, March 6; Mail, March 6).—Warner, Back-Log Studies (Atlantic, April).—Whittier, Pennsylvania Pilgrim (*Athenæum, Feb. 15).—Wickiemann, Hist. of Ancient Art (Atlantic, April).

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G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS.—Fontaine, Memoirs of a Huguenot Family (*Athenæum, March 15).

ROBERTS BROS.—Helps, Talks about Animals (*Saturday Rev., March 15).—H. H., Bits of Talk (Boston Globe, March 7; Christ. Reg., March 22).—May (Sam. J.), Memoir (Boston Globe, March 22; Christ. Reg., March 22).—Morris, Love is Enough (Scribner's Mo., April).—Woolson, Woman in Am. Soc. (Lit. World, March; Tribune, March, 28).

SCRIBNER, ARMSTRONG & Co.—Fisher, Reformation (Boston Globe, Feb. 26; Mail, March 3; Christ. Union, March 26; Independent, March 27; Scribner's Mo., April).—Holland, Marble Prophecy (*Athenæum, Feb. 15).—Medhurst, Foreigner in Far Cathay (Tribune, March 18).—Oliphant, At His Gates (Scribner's Mo., April).

SHELDON & Co.—Lossing, Life of Schuyler (Christ. Union, March 12; Mal, March 3).— McCarthy, Modern Leaders (Atlantic, April).

J. WILEY & SON. -Ruskin, Eagle's Nest (Mail, Feb. 21).

THE phenomenal sale of "Barriers Burned Away" still continues. The thirteenth thousand is in preparation, and orders are still pouring in from Dodd & Mead's western traveller.

A NEW popular and cheap edition of Mr. E. A. Freeman's "History of the Norman Conquest.' will shortly be issued by the Messrs. Macmillan.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES KNIGHT, the veteran publisher, editor, journalist, and historian, died Feb. 9, in his 82d year He was one of the pioneers of cheap and good literature. Among his first enterprises were the valuable "British Almanac and Companion,"
"Library of Entertaining Knowledge," "The Penny Magazine," and "The Penny Cyclopædia," on which he spent, for literature and engravings, the large sum of £40,000, and in producing which he had to pay to the Excise no less a sum than The "Pictorial Bible" was the most £16,500. successful as a permanent work, and the "pictorial" edition of the "Arabian Nights" the most beautiful in artistic execution. These were followed by the " Pictorial Shakespeare," which he styles "the most congenial undertaking of his literary life;" the "Pictorial London," the most strictly antiquarian; and the "Pictorial History of England," certainly the most valuable of all as a contribution to the history of the people themselves, their industries, their manners and customs, and, in short, of all that constitutes the character of a nation as distinct from the mere annals of its princes and ministers. All these enterprises were pecuni rily successful excepting the "Penny Cyclopædia," which entailed heavy loss, owing to the duty on paper. In later years Mr. Knight published "The Land We Live In," a work descriptive of Great Britain, and in 1855, induced by a suggestion in the London Times, he began the publication of a "Popular History of England," which was issued in numbers, and completed in eight years, forming one of the most comprehensive and fairest works of the kind in print. The London Athenaum, for March 15, in a long and appreciative notice, pays the following tribute to his amiable character: "He was a man of many friends; and every one of them-now living in this land-was touched by the intelligence that a blow long expected and long delayed had at length fallen, and that Charles Knight had died in his eighty-second year at Addlestone, Surrey. As Charles Knight was one night retiring from the table of "Our Club," Douglas Jerrold described the man in two words, when, with a twinkling eye and tender voice, he said, "Good Knight."

BISHOP CHARLES PETIT MCILVAINE, of Ohio, the distinguished divine, best known through his "Evidences of Christianity," died in Florence, Italy, aged 75 years.

GENERAL COUNT PHILIPP DE SEGUR, author of the well-known History of the Russian Campaign of 1812, the oldest member of the French Academy, died February 25, in Paris, aged 93 years.

AMEDEE S. D. THIERRY, the distinguished French historian, author of a "History of the Gauls," "Attila and his Successors," and several other works, died in Paris in his 76th year. He was a younger brother of the eminent author of the "Norman Conquest of England."

SIR FREDERIC MADDEN, for many years Keeper of the MSS. at the British Museum, and well known as palæographer, antiquarian, author and editor, died in London, in his 73d year.

PROF. DR. HEINRICH KURTZ, well known by his excellent History of German Literature, and other works devoted to literary history, died, February 24, at Aarau, aged 68 years.

JOSEPH LEHMANN, distinguished journalist, and editor of the German "Magazine for Foreign Literature," died, February 19, in Berlin, aged 72 years.

M. BRANDUS, the leading music publisher of

Paris, died recently. He held the exclusive rights to publish the compositions of Meyerbeer and of a number of other prominent composers.

WM. SKEAN, well-known author, one of the editors of the Morning Post, London, died in the second week of February.

REV. DR. BARCLAY, one of the most prominent British linguists, died, aged 81 years.

THE COUNTESS GUICCIOLI, author of "My Recollections of Lord Byron," died in Rome.

STEPHEN PERRY, senior partner of the eminent firm of Perry & Co., pen manufacturers and patentees, died, February 21, aged 72 years, in London.

JEAN-PIERRE-CLEMENT GAUME, one of the heads of the prominent Catholic publishing firm, died in Paris, aged 80 years.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.

M. MARION, of Paris, has devised a method of photographic printing which consists in impregnating paper with ferro-prussiate, by which it is rendered sensitive to light. The drawing, which is made on tracing paper, is laid on the sensitive paper as a negative, and exposed to light, after which the sensitive paper is washed in water, when the copy is found produced thereon in white lines on a blue ground. By the use of a tannin solution the ground can be changed from blue to black, the work remaining white.

PORTABLE INK.—At a recent meeting of the Frankfort Polytechnic Association, Professor Boett-ger exhibited a novel kind of ink, which is adapted to take on journeys and exploring expeditions. White blotting paper is saturated with aniline black, and several sheets are pasted to form a thin pad. When wanted for use, a small piece is torn off and covered with a little water. The black liquid which dissolves out is a good writing ink, A square inch of the paper will give enough ink to last for a considerable writing, and a few pads would be all that an exploring party need carry with them. As water is always available, the ink is readily made.

NICKELIZATION OF PRINTING TYPE.—If ordinary type be electro-plated with nickel it lasts much longer, owing to the greater hardness of the nickel coating. This treatment is preferable to electro-plating with copper, as it gives sharper impressions, and does not injure colored inks, such as those made with vermilion.—Chronique de l' la dustrie.

ENGLISH NOVELTIES.

THE SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE.—This is the designation given to a new gilt toy, not unlike an elegant fancy pipe, with the figure of a nightingale perched on it. Its mechanical peculiarity is this: when the bowl is inserted into a glass of water, and a person blows through the pipe, there is emitted the most exquisitely melodious notes in exact imitation of the bird named. In fact, the hearer will imagine himself to be in a conservatory, as the imitation of the natural songster is so complete. It cannot fail to give a pleasing entertainment in the drawing-room of the opulent, and in the abodes of the more humble.

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